within the purview of the State/U.T. Administration. As per available information, complaints pertaining to crimes against tourists during the last three years are as under:

Year	No. of Complaints
1997	117
1998	100
1999	103

(c) to (e) In order to promote India as hassle free destination for foreign tourists, Ministry of Tourism has written to all State/U.T. Administration to set-up Tourist Police Force for the safety of tourists. States of Jammu and Kashmir, Rajasthan, Goa, Kerala, Himachal Pradesh etc. have already set up Tourist Police. Whenever such complaints came to the notice of the Department they are pursued with concerned authorities.

Creation of Mahila Charkha Samiti at Patna

288. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are contemplating to make Mahila Charkha Samiti in Patna where Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Narain lived for long years, a place of National Heritage;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be created; and

(c) what are the norms according to which any building/premises is declared a place of National Heritage?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) As per the existing norms any structure, monument or site etc., which is of exceptional and unique historical, archaeological or artistic merit and which has, in addition, been in existence for not less than one hundred years, can be considered for enlisting as a monument of national importance.